

Minutes
Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board
September 1, 2005,
Room 4A
Heber Wells Building

Convened: 9:05 am

Adjourned: 10:33 am

Division Staff Present:

Division Director
Regulatory and Compliance Officer
Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

J. Craig Jackson
Ray Walker
Daniel T. Jones
Lee Avery

Members Present:

Terry Shields, DVM
Karen Smith
Gary Peterson, DVM
Vaughan Park, DVM

Members Excused:

Joe Roundy, DVM

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Minutes:

DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes of September 2, 2005 were reviewed. Dr. Park motioned to approve the minutes as is, seconded by Ms. Smith. . The motion carried unanimously.

Elect a New Chairperson:

Dr Park nominated Dr. Shields for the new Chairperson, seconded by Ms. Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

New Practice Act, Including
Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary
Assistants – Mr. Ray Walker

Mr. Walker gave the Board a copy of the Veterinary Physician practice act, a copy of the Physician practice act and a copy of a “model” practice act for its review.

The Board and Mr. Walker reviewed this information in detail noting the deficiencies in the Veterinary Practice Act.

Mr. Walker advised the Board the Division has been updating all of its professions statutes, modeling them after the model

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practice act they are reviewing, noting the Veterinary Practice Act is the last one to be completed. Mr. Walker stated the Division would only be doing housekeeping kinds of issues. If the Association needs to make changes in their statutes, this is a good time to do it. Mr. Walker stated the Association should work in collaboration with the Division. The Division will add fiscal notes if needed. Mr. Walker advised the Board the Association needs to locate a legislator to represent its proposals. Mr. Walker and the Board discussed possible changes including defining Veterinary Technologist, requiring a four (4) year degree, a Veterinary Technician, requiring a two (2) year degree, and a Veterinary Assistant, requiring no formal education. The Board also discussed adding a definition of a "Specialist" to the proposed changes.

Mr. Jones will add the unlawful conduct, criminal charges, impaired and mentally deficient' subsections.

Dr. Park motioned to adjourn at 10:33 seconded by Dr. Shields. The motion carried.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2006, 9:00 am

Date Approved

Chairperson, Veterinary Licensing Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Div. Of Occupational & Professional Licensing